

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 26 2005

**OFFICIAL**

***CARDINAL LAW GROUP***

1603 Orrington Avenue/Suite 2000  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
Telephone 847 - 905 - 7111  
Facsimile 847 - 905 - 7113

Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

To: EXAMINER ABEL JALIL, NEVEEN  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fax #: (571) 273-8300

From: FRANK C. NICHOLAS  
Phone #: (847) 424-2521

Client/Matter No.: AUS920000810US1 (9000/18)

# of Pages: 12

(including cover sheet)

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 847/905-7111, Ext. 112 AND ASK FOR JENNIFER CRUZ

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. IT MAY CONTAIN PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (AND ALL COPIES) TO US BY MAIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE.

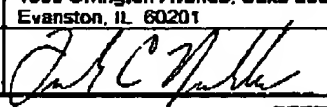

PTO/SB/21 (12-97), Approved for use through 5/30/00 OMB 0551-0001 Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1992, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Attorney Docket No.	AUS920000810US1 (9000/18)
	Application Number	09/738,368
	Filing Date	DECEMBER 15, 2000
	First Named Inventor	BYRON C. GEHMAN
	Group Art Unit	2165
	Examiner	ABEL JALIL, NEVEEN

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action Dated July 26, 2005 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> One-Month Petition for Extension of Time Request (dup) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/68) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

## CALCULATION OF FEE

				Small Entity		Large Entity		
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$25=	0	x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$100=	0	x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=	—	+ \$360=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$ 0

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	September 26, 2005
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (571) 273-8300 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this date.			
Signature		Date	September 26, 2005
FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)			

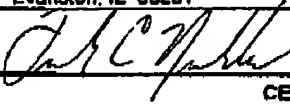
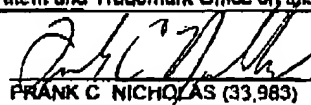
PTO Form 1 (12-81), Approved for use through 9/30/00. One 0551-003 Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1992, the fee schedule is required to respond to a collection of information unless a fee schedule is used with correct number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Attorney Docket No.	AUS820000810US1 (9000/18)
	Application Number	09/738,368
	Filing Date	DECEMBER 15, 2000
	First Named Inventor	BYRON C. GEHMAN
	Group Art Unit	2165
	Examiner	ABEL JALIL, NEVEEN

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action Dated July 28, 2005 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> One-Month Petition for Extension of Time Request (dup) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Raising Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

## CALCULATION OF FEE

				Small Entry		or	Large Entry	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		0	x \$25=	0	x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$100=	0	x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=	—	+ \$360=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$ 0

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	September 26, 2005
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (571) 273-8300 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this date <u>September 26, 2005</u>			
Signature		Date	September 26, 2005
FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)			

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 26 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted  
via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 to the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office on September 26, 2005  
(Date of Transmission)

FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33 983)

Name of applicant, assignee or registered representative



Signature

September 26, 2005

Date of Signature

PATENT

Case No. AUS920000810US1  
(9000/18)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

BYRON C. GEHMAN, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 09/738,368

Filed: DECEMBER 15, 2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROCESSING DIRECTORY EVENTS

Examiner: ABEL JALIL, NEVEEN

Group Art Unit: 2165

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, please reconsider the  
application in light of the following remarks.